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5 Entitled : An appliance for reading identification
 connectors

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 In order to enable the information contained in an
identification connector to be read in a manner that is
more reliable, faster, and without risk of damage, the
20 invention provides a reader appliance for reading
identification connectors for airplane engines, the
connector comprising a plurality of contacts connected to
a decoding circuit, each contact corresponding to a
binary digit, one or more of the binary digits
25 corresponding to information relating to characteristics
of the engine. The reader appliance comprises connection
means suitable for receiving at least one identification
connector, the connection means being connected to
processor means responding to control members in order to
30 display on a display device the information contained in
the connector.